

Application No.: 09/311,661

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Appln. No: 09/811,661  
Applicant: Yuji FUJIWARA, et al.  
Filed: March 19, 2001  
Title: IMAGE SIGNAL ENCODING DEVICE AND  
IMAGE SIGNAL ENCODING METHOD  
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Examiner: Jose L. Couso  
Confirmation No.: 9405  
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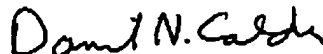
This Petition is being filed in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowance dated **November 4, 2004**.

Applicants request that the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application consider and make of record the references listed on the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, filed on October 15, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the documents filed and a copy of the return receipt postcard, date-stamped by the USPTO on October 18, 2004.

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It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the Supplemental Notice of Allowance has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,  
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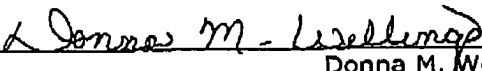
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